



## **APPLICATION FOR CONGRESSMAN DAVID DREIER'S YOUTH VOLUNTEER AWARD**

**GUIDELINES:** Applicant must be between the ages of 14 and 18 and live in the 26th Congressional District, which consists of the following cities: Arcadia, Bradbury, Claremont, Glendora, La Canada Flintridge, La Crescenta, La Verne, Monrovia, Montrose, Rancho Cucamonga, San Antonio Heights, San Dimas, San Marino, Sierra Madre, Upland, Walnut, Wrightwood and portions of Altadena, Pasadena and San Gabriel.

An Award Council made up of community leaders, will review the volunteer services performed by the applicant during the 2004-2005 school year. The Council will evaluate the applicant in terms of commitment, responsibility and dedication. **Each applicant must:** 1). Fill out the entire application form, 2). Write a 250 to 500 word essay, 3). Provide a letter of recommendation, and 4). Have an informal interview with the Award Council. If possible, it would be helpful to have a small picture of yourself accompany the application.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENTS/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY or ACTIVITIES \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SUPERVISOR/DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF PARTICIPATION \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER HOURS PER WEEK \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline 5:00 PM, Friday April 15, 2005**

**(Examples and Checklist on reverse side)**

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**ESSAY:** On a separate page, please write a 250 to 500 word essay describing your volunteer service, how it has benefited others and what you have learned from being a volunteer. Be sure to include any person or event which led to your decision to become involved in volunteer activities.

**INTERVIEW:** Informal interviews will be conducted in **May 2005**. Upon receipt of your application, a member of Congressman Dreier's staff will contact you to arrange an interview.

## **EXAMPLES OF VOLUNTARY PUBLIC SERVICES:**

American Red Cross Volunteer  
American Cancer Society Volunteer  
Animal care shelter work  
Aquatics/water safety participant  
Church activities: Sunday school teacher  
City, County or National Park volunteer service  
Community agency volunteer  
Community projects  
Counseling  
CPR training  
Crime prevention  
Easter Seals volunteer  
Fire department, police or public safety  
Food service for needy: Meals on Wheels  
Health services  
Hospital Work: Candy Striper  
Immigration services: tutoring, interpreter  
Library work  
Peer tutoring  
Restoration of historic sites  
School safety  
United Way volunteer

**(Please note: All volunteer services must be done without pay.)**

**CHECKLIST AND DEADLINE LIST:** The ✓ completed application, ✓ essay, ✓ letter of recommendation must be received in my Glendora, California office by  
**5:00 PM, Friday, April 15, 2005.**

**MAIL TO:** Congressman David Dreier  
Youth Volunteer Award  
2220 East Route 66, Suite 225  
Glendora, California 91740

**QUESTIONS:** Feel free to contact Cheryl Lynn in my district office at (626)852-2626 or (866)373-6321 or write to the above address.